

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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March 2020

---UP COMING EVENTS---

March 14---- Kurt load wood and haul from local mill for parties.

March 21----Burn your socks

April 25-----Commodore's breakfast and Flea Market

---A SAD NOTE---

On Monday February 17 a long time BYC member and a very good friend to all who knew him, Dave Uttendorfer passed away. In Dave's words "I gotta tell you" we will surly miss him telling stories starting with that phrase.

---FROM THE COMMODORE---



- AHOY BYC MEMBERS

Maybe having the No-Boat last Saturday brought some warm weather, but have no fear we will still wake up to some cold days in March. I thank the last year's flag officers for the job they did and I'm sure this year's flag officers will work hard to give us an even better year, at least you always try for that. I have asked some members what we should do to have a better year the majority replied that we need to get back to following the By-Laws. With our membership getting smaller we pushed some people into doing jobs they weren't really ready to do, and learning their duties was not their top priority. The By-Laws are on our web site under organization and that is your job to read them and make sure we do ours. I also want to work on having fun, some member come here to race, some come to just get on their boat and be on the water, some come to be with others that enjoy the same things they do. I want to give everyone the opportunity to come to Carlyle Lake and do that.

Bill Schmidt-BYC-Commodore
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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



- What to write...what to write... Winter continues to drag on, the state of Missouri still hasn't approved my appeal for the titles to Rocky and the trailer and, it's too early to take the covers off Manana. So, let's talk about the upcoming season. By the time you read this the No-Boat will have been held and the new officers sworn in (or what passes for swearing in). For better or worse you'll be stuck with me for another year, but we do have a few new names on the masthead. Please come to some of our events and enjoy the efforts this great bunch of people put into making this the best club on the lake.

Hope to see you soon!

Rich Sutorius-BYC- Vice Commodore
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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---

- Ahoy sailors,

By now everyone should have received their renewal notices, please complete and send to Cheryl Schaeette, your new Secretary/Treasurer soon. Her address is 4913 Watergate Rd. Olney, IL. 62450.

Checkout the events schedule on the PayPal site, Thorsten has updated it (thank you sir) with all this year's events – Jerra has fun events set for almost every weekend. If you are wanting to pay your dues or for any event with PayPal look for this link www.thorusa.com/byc.htm located just to the left of the photo of the marina on the clubs' web page.

Special Request – Kurt is looking for Volunteers to help with picking up a load of firewood in late March for the 2020 season contact him or Jerra for additional information and to verify the date. Pick-up trucks or trailers are needed.

This is my final Bits as Secretary/Treasurer it has been a great honor.

Please join me in welcoming Cheryl in her role as Secretary/Treasurer. She will no doubt be much more proficient and organized than I, but you can help her by always signing-up and paying at your earliest. Thanks Much – see you soon.

Mike Shelton, BYC Sec/Treasurer
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-----THE SOCIAL CHAIR -----

- AT THE NO-BOAT

A small crowd of 23 came to the Old Herald Brewery and Distillery to get awards, watch the changing of the Flag Officers, and just having a good time with some friends they had not seen in a while. Although we were there to have fun many told short stories of why they will miss the passing of our good friend Dave Uttendorfer. Stories included that he never had a bad word to say about anyone, always kind to people, he was also so knowledgeable that he could and would carry on a

conversation with anyone. One lady gave him the ultimate complement of being a true gentleman. Rich presented the Boulder Achievement Award to Jerra and Curt, and Thorsten presented the Boulder Seamanship Award to Dorothy and Steve. After the retiring officers gave their reports, the incoming officers were given their flags. These flags are to be flown from the marina flag yard arm so that you know the officer you want to have a conversation with is at the marina. Jerra had a bad case of the flu so she and Curt were not there to receive their award and or flag. Some photos of this event will be on the bits and most will be in the web site.

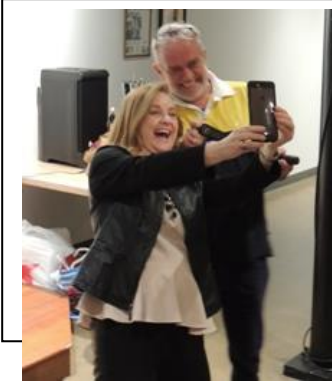
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----FROM THE RACE CHAIR ----

-The retiring Race Chair gave out the BYC racing awards that were a little different from previous years as they were winch handles with the award etched on them. The new Race Chair noted some changes in this year's race schedule that will be published later in the bits, be sure and check the Schedule of Events.

- 1st--Thorsten Schaeette on Greyhound
- 2nd--Steve Rice on Martha J
- 3rd---Jeff Morrison on Gail Force
- 4th---Pam McBride on Paradise





See you at the lake

Steve Rice, BYC Race Chair
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---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---

Come on I know some of you have some funny or unbelievable stories like I heard someone saw Tom Robinson riding on Jeff's sailboat. Now that's hard to believe. So send those articles and photos to me at magicdragon1@prodigy.net by the 25th of each month. I can hardly wait to get those articles.

What kind of boats do BYC members have? Last year there were 9 Catalina's, 9 Hunter's, 1 houseboat and 1 fun fish. There were 9 boats 26 foot long, 8 boats 30 foot long, 1 boat 35 foot and 1 boat 18 foot long. What will we have this year?

BYC Schedule of events 2020

March 21--- Burn your socks---\$5 Clubhouse 1pm

April 25---Commodore's Breakfast and Flea Market--9:00am Free Clubhouse and pavilion 10am flea
market

May 2-----Kentucky Derby Day-----Free potluck clubhouse

May 16-----Spaghetti Dinner & New Members party-- \$8 per person New Members free Clubhouse &
pavilion

May 22-----Friday Night Live Music--- \$10 per person Clubhouse & Pavilion

May 30-----Game Night-- Free New in 2020 Join us for Game Night. Clubhouse & Pavilion

June 6----TYC COM CUP-----needs to be confirmed with TYC

June 13-----Tapas on the Docks party---\$5 to view boats & samples Free to open boats-- Come look
at boats

June 19----- Game Night-- Free New in 2020 Join us for Game Night. Clubhouse & Pavilion

June 20----- CRUISER CUP----FREE---Alternate date may be June 21

June 27----- Fireworks Raft up----- Members Free Cove 1

July 3----- Friday Night Live Music--- \$10 per person Clubhouse & Pavilion

July 11----- Up the creek---- Members Free Starts 10am at marina

July 18-----BYC RACE---- \$ 5.00 Non Members pay \$15.00

July 18----- Cold Cuts & Cheese with game night--- \$5 per person Clubhouse & Pavilion

Aug 1-----BYC Midnight Race

Aug 2----- Bloody Mary Breakfast----- \$8 10am Pavilion

Aug 15----- Canoe Race? & Cheeseburger in Paradise/game night-- \$10 per person (no sponsor)

Aug.29----- Raft up & Lunch---- Members Free10am to 6pm Potluck

Sept. 5-----Renshaw Race--- only \$25 entry fee

Sept. 5----- Big D "is--in the house---- \$10 pp on the hill live music of Big D
 Sept. 6----- BYC Nomination of Officers---- 10: am Clubhouse
 Sept. 12---- Seafood Boil---- \$25 per person no paying at the door Clubhouse and pavilion
 Sept. 18---- Game Night-- Free New in 2020 Join us for Game Night. Clubhouse & Pavilion
 Oct. 3-----BYC Commodore's Cup
 Oct. 3----- Chili Cook Off---- \$10 per person Clubhouse and pavilion

Oct. 4----- Election of BYC of Officers & General Membership meeting----- 10am Clubhouse
 Oct. 10---- Game Night-- Free New in 2020 Join us for Game Night. Clubhouse & Pavilion
 Oct.17----- BYC Barbeque Cook Off---- \$25 for cook off 12 - 4pm \$10 for eating 5pm
 Oct. 24----CYC GREAT RACE
 Dec. 6-----Ladies Luncheon & Men's Review---noon, place TBD.
 Feb.TBD---No-Boat Regatta

(Note changes in race schedule from web site)

Come to the marina March 21 check on your boat and celebrate the arrival of spring by burning those socks you have been wearing all winter. No underwear please.

Try to remember all those things you did to your boat last year before launching, like changing oil, charging batteries, checking water pump, and unplugging those openings that kept critters out.

The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects the wind to change. A leader adjusts the sails

---EDITOR'S NOTE---

Hello! If you want the Bits by e-mail, or would like to contribute to next month's edition, please contact me at magicdragon1@prodigy.net. This year, the monthly deadline for each article entry will be set for the **25th day of each month**. I encourage everyone to send articles of interest to share with the BYC family. You don't have to be an officer; you just have to have an interesting story or fun pictures to share.

*Submission Instructions: just email your article or pictures to me at magicdragon1@prodigy.net. Please copy and paste any text from a word document directly into the email text body to ensure there are no formatting translation errors. Event flyers could be submitted in PDF format but if you would like me to check them for errors, a word document is fine. Bill Schmidt, BYC Bits Editor Magicdragon1@prodigy.net

The 2019 BYC Officers

| 2019 BYC OFFICERS | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <i>Commodore</i> | Bill Schmidt |
| <i>Vice-Commodore</i> | Rich Sutorius |
| <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> | Cheryl Schaette |
| <i>Race Chairman</i> | Steve Rice |
| <i>Social Committee Chairpersons</i> | Jerra Geurin |
| <i>Historians</i> | Sharon Schmidt & Laurel Juenger |
| <i>Boulder Bits Editor</i> | Bill Schmidt |
| <i>Webmaster</i> | Rob Schmidt |
| <i>Co-Webmaster</i> | Bill Schmidt |
| <i>Social Ambassador</i> | Pam McBride & Sharon Schmidt |
| Directors | |
| <i>Chairman</i> | Dorothy Rice (2) |
| <i>Secretary</i> | |
| <i>Other members</i> | Steve Kratchman (1) Ron Robertson (2) Steve Rice (2) |